

BOTH MY
MY MOM
AND DAD
WORK

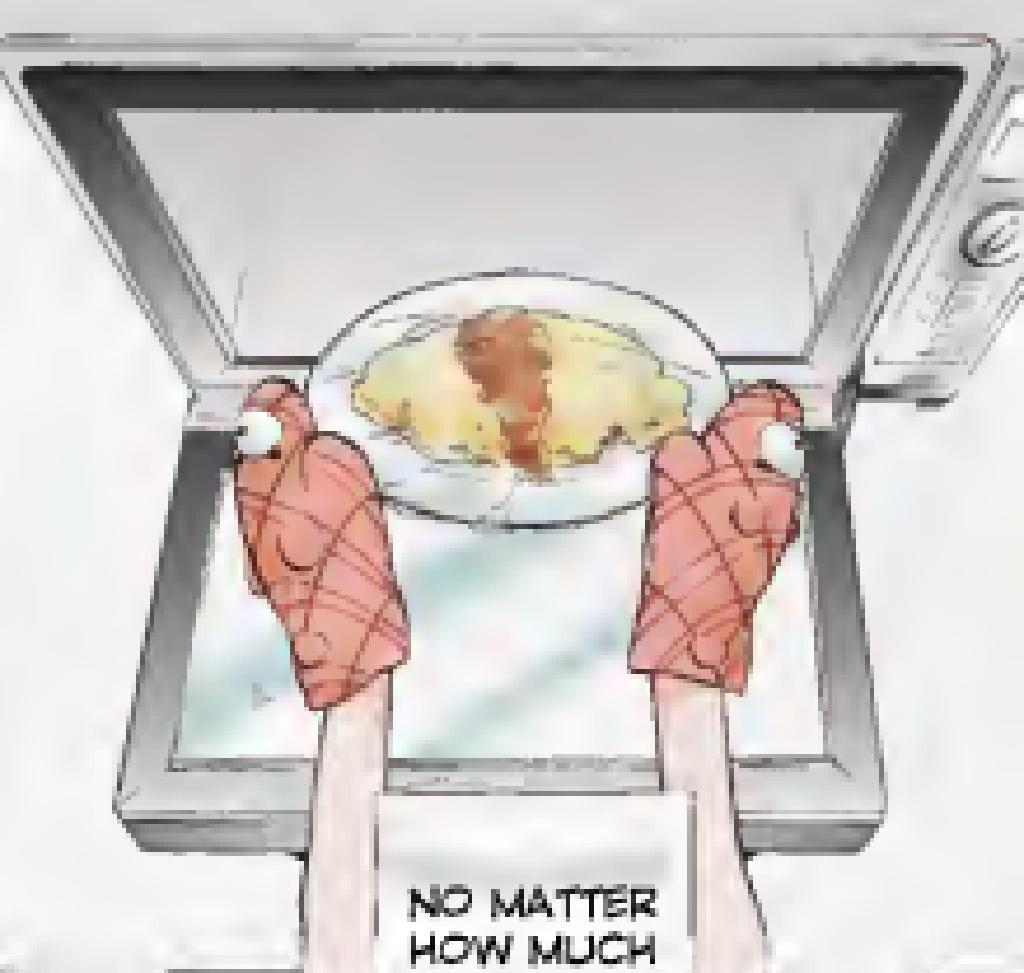
SO MY
COMPANION
FOR
DINNER

WERE
LETTERS MY
MOM LEAVES
FOR ME.

Heat this
up and
eat it



I WASN'T
REALLY
LONGELY
BECAUSE
OF IT, BUT



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
AND HOW
MANY MEALS
I HEAT UP

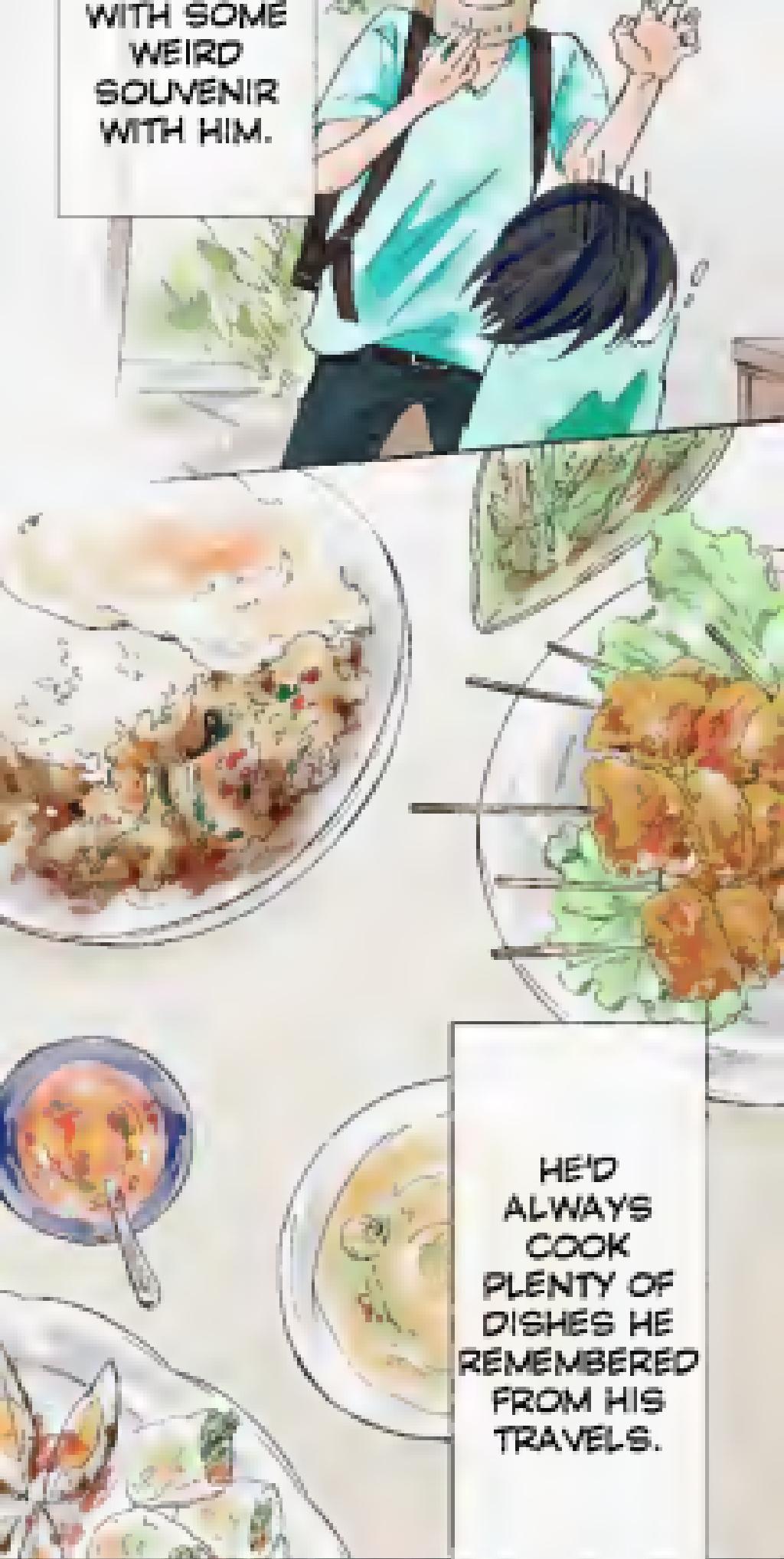
THEY
NEVER
TASTED
DELICIOUS.



MY UNCLE
TRAVELS
AROUND
THE WORLD

AND HE'D
VISIT ME
FROM TIME
TO TIME.

WITH SOME
WEIRD
SOUVENIR
WITH HIM.



I saw some
high school
friends there



I met
him in
America



They
looked hot
last day





IT WAS
FUN. IT
WAS FUN



WHICH
IS WHY
IT TAKES
TIME FOR
THINGS TO
RETURN
AGAIN TO
NORMAL.

BUT
BECAUSE
I'M WEAK,



BECAUSE
IT'S PAINFUL
AFTER HE
LEAVES,



AND EVEN
THOUGH I
KNOW THAT
THERE ARE
MANY
THINGS
BEYOND
MY REACH



STAYING
AWAY
FROM
THOSE
THAT ARE
WITHIN MY
HAND'S
REACH



WAS
SOMETHING
I COULDN'T
DO.



**Ko
chou**
Yumeji no
ji — 8th —
Night

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THE

THE
FOOD IS
NORMAL...



WHAT
DID YOU
IMAGINE?





A RELATIVE
OF MINE
TOLD ME THAT
HE ATE LARVAS
IN A FOREIGN
COUNTRY
BEFORE.

SO I WAS
EXPECTING
TRIBAL-ISH
MEALS...

A
HA
HA

AN
EYEBALL
OF SOME-
THING...

Or...
Or...
Or...



BUT I ALSO
SEE FOOD
I DON'T
RECOGNIZE.

SHOULD
WE LEAVE
SOME FOR
SHIROGANE-
SAN?



OH, DON'T
WORRY. HE'S
NOT GOING TO
WAKE UP ANY
SOONER.

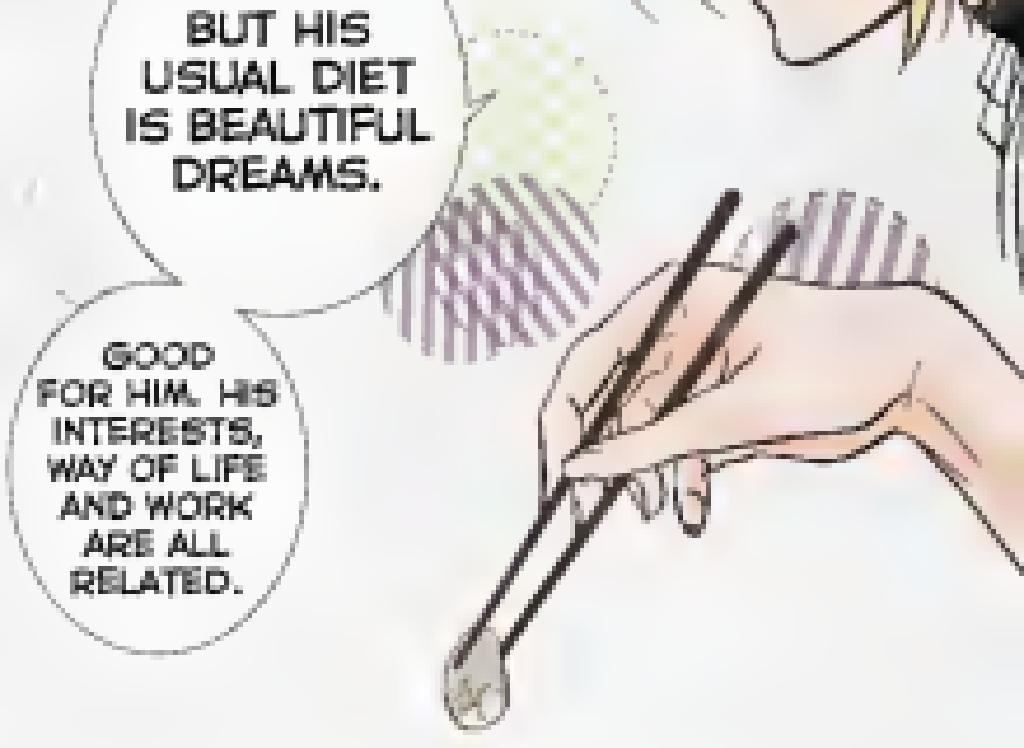
MAYBE
HE'S UP
THEIR?



HE ALSO
EATS
NORMAL
FOOD



BUT HIS
USUAL DIET
IS BEAUTIFUL
DREAMS.



GOOD
FOR HIM. HIS
INTERESTS,
WAY OF LIFE
AND WORK
ARE ALL
RELATED.



YUP,
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

IT'S
DIFFERENT
FOR ALL
YOUKAIS.





AND JUST AS
YOU IMAGINED,
THERE ARE
THOSE WHO
EAT HUMANS.



cough
cough



WHAT'S
YOUR NEXT
QUESTION?



I-I
HAVE
ONE
QUESTION
LEFT.



DO YOU KNOW



ANY PLACE THAT
HIRES LIVE-IN
EMPLOYEES?

HUH?

SO YOU
REALLY
DON'T
EMPLOY
PART-
TIMERS
HERE?

What
do I do?

NO,
WE DO,
BUT--

That's
not what
I meant

SHIROGANE
MAY BE
LIKE THAT,
BUT



I THINK

HE'D
LOOK AFTER
SOMEONE
HE'S PICK-
ED UP.



I CAN'T
IMPOSE
ON HIS
KINDNESS
ANYMORE
THAN
THIS!



I WANT TO
REPAY HIM



BUT I DO



NOT HAVE
ANYTHING
WITH ME

AND I ALSO
DON'T KNOW
WHAT I'M
CAPABLE OF
DOING.

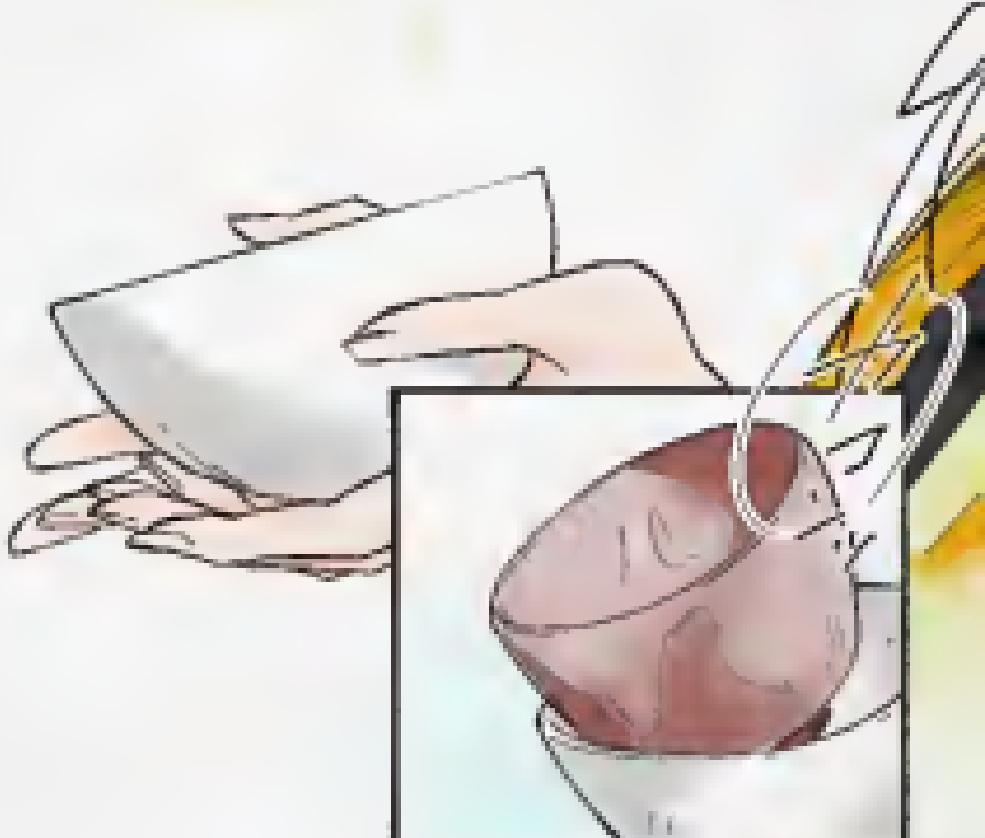
I WANT TO
PROPERLY
WORK ON
MYSELF
FIRST.





HMM

PROPERLY,
HUH...



WELL, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO RUSH
THINGS UP,
DO YOU?



HAVE THE
TWO BIRDS
LEAD YOU TO
A VACANT
ROOM.



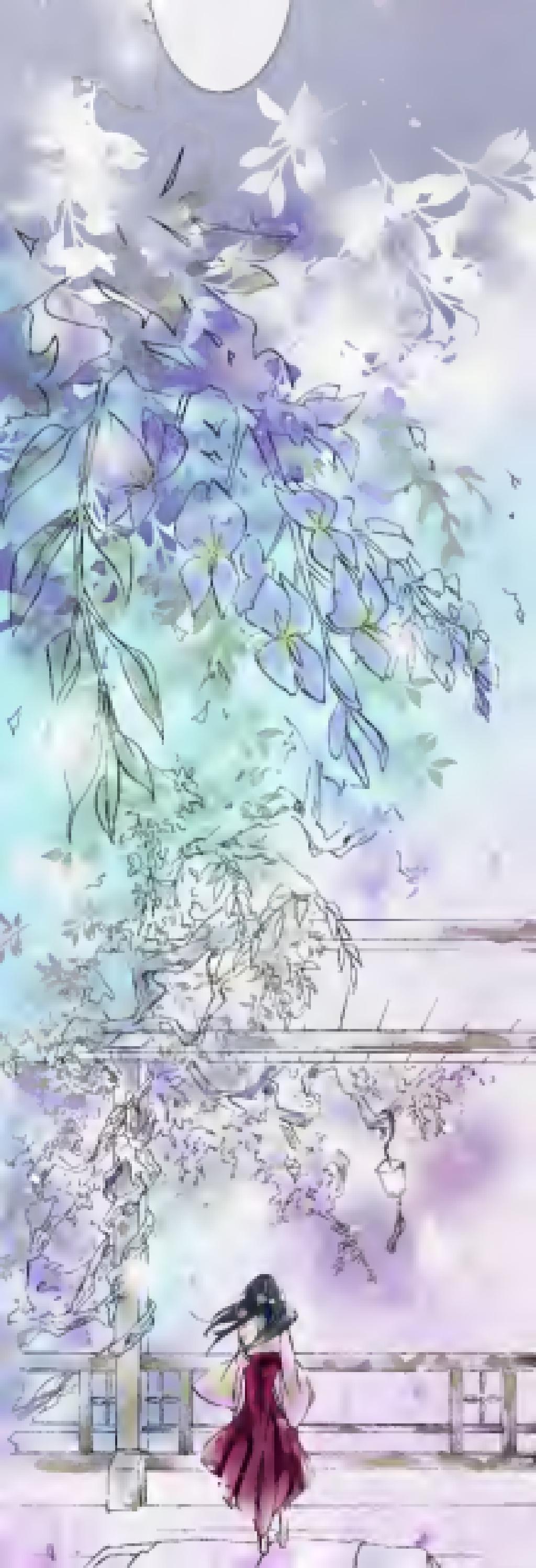
SHIROGANE
WON'T WAKE
UP UNTIL
MORNING.

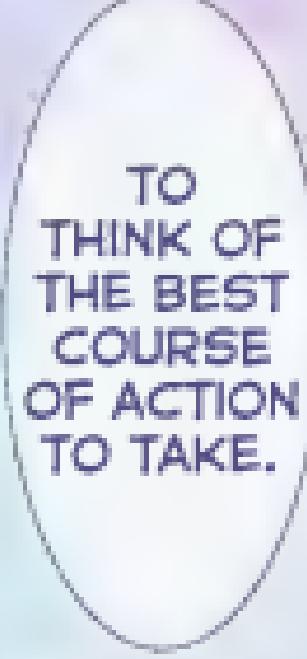


--SO
TAKE
YOUR
TIME



AND USE
THE WHOLE
NIGHT





TO
THINK OF
THE BEST
COURSE
OF ACTION
TO TAKE.